

#### PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Catamount Families:

#### **In-Person Cohort Rotations**

Students assigned to Cohort 2 (letter B in PowerSchool) will start in-person rotations on Wednesday, February 17. Students on Cohorts 1 and 3 (A and C in PowerSchool) will remain on remote learning until the week their cohort is assigned to come to school. Please review the WCPSS calendar at the link provided. As a reminder, on RL (Remote Learning) days, no students will come to the building. https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/19/20-21%20Sem%202%20TRAD%20RL4.pdf

Students who chose Virtual Academy for the spring semester will remain on remote learning for the remainder of the semester. VA students may not come to the building for in-person instruction. Virtual Academy students are coded as Cohort 4 (D in PowerSchool).

Information about how to find your cohort in PowerSchool: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kYAj3lD9bARXGnC0v2g7FFMiunu6B2s6/view?usp=sharing

## **Daily Schedule starting February 17**

Here is our daily schedule for both PC (in-person rotations) and PCVA (Virtual Academy) starting on February 17:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15GwiyDaPEqLH9JtuTHp K3sIOYNezlm0/view?usp=sharing

Student schedules/teachers will not change.

#### **SMART Time**

Students can access their teachers for additional support during SMART Time via Google Meet. Here is the schedule that will be utilized in Plan B with students both in the building and learning remotely: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VTzpUdA5aSUSIcFdEIcRvescoVQhPmPO/view?usp=sharing

#### Lunch

Students will be assigned a lunch block based on their 3<sup>rd</sup> period class – please see the schedule at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dNtAfJfk01DjvBBOYhRGY3poErIvTwJ8/view?usp=sharing

#### **Transportation**

Students who will be riding the bus for an in-person cohort rotation should check their transportation information in PowerSchool – bus stop and route number will be posted under the "Transportation" tab. Additional district information about transportation can be found at this link: https://www.wcpss.net/busform



All students riding the bus at least once must fill out the Bus Rider Attestation form online at: <a href="https://busriderattestation.wcpss.net/">https://busriderattestation.wcpss.net/</a>

<u>Student Accountability and Health Protocol Form – Signature needed to be on campus</u>
Here is the link to the entire document that you will need to review:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rMRADijrakBbrhXlbmr9p5XqQbA JEE1XXF3eLtcRQk/edit

Here is the link to just the signature page that the student and parent/guardian must **complete and return (if not already done)**:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PMaiNTtSJ20UlcyyodeQ2w6iNSPiNlKv0rjquQlUqmg/edit

Options for completing/returning the form:

- -Print, sign, and then scan/take a picture of the form. Email to <a href="mailto:pchs@wcpss.net">pchs@wcpss.net</a>
- -You may pick up a paper copy from the table outside the main entrance doors during business hours (7:00-3:00). Completed copies can also be returned to the bin on this table.

## **Technology**

Students that will be on an in-person cohort rotation are encouraged to bring their own device during the week they are in school. Students that have a WCPSS/PCHS Chromebook are required to bring their device/charger with them. Please review this Technology Guide for Families document: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpQOviWX vEsLvkl dLkwPjvKKoizO">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpQOviWX vEsLvkl dLkwPjvKKoizO</a> 60tXQEzwoLuU/edit

## **Daily Health Screening Questions**

Students coming to campus will be asked the health screening questions when they arrive. Students who are sick, not feeling well, or cannot answer the questions with "no" should stay home. Here is a link to the questions: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15SfC\_FMM9CFA9\_fSfcvxbCbOom8t7bcS?usp=sharing

#### Presentation about the Return to Campus for In-person Cohort Rotations

Here is the link to the Return to Campus presentation slides for families to review: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/19YOC-TUas7Gye3ECe3iAoDww2kvy4sDe/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/19YOC-TUas7Gye3ECe3iAoDww2kvy4sDe/view?usp=sharing</a>

Here is the link to the same presentation but in video format with voiceover: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A gPbw5uRGM1nYI6f0bC-ovoIAXgva0I/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A gPbw5uRGM1nYI6f0bC-ovoIAXgva0I/view?usp=sharing</a>

#### **ACT Testing for All Juniors - February 23, 2021**

All Juniors received information in their student email account from our testing coordinator, Leigh Stallworth. Please ask them to share that with you. The email and accompanying materials can also be found here: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p2iVUIrjDef">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p2iVUIrjDef</a> HL mLaocq4iNtYrE7NhI?usp=sharing

#### Notes about February 23 and February 24

Since many of our teachers will be involved with ACT testing, Tuesday, February 23, will be a Remote Learning/Asynchronous day for all students. Only Juniors will report to campus that day to take their ACT test. All learning activities for the day will be asynchronous – there will be no live sessions.

Wednesday, February 24 was already designated a district Remote Learning day. All students will be learning remotely at home, but there will be live sessions each period with their teachers.



#### **Student Services Information**

**February 18, 2021 during SMART Time – CCP-** Students can learn more information about Career and College Promise at NC Community Colleges and its process. Career & College Promise (CCP) is North Carolina's dual-enrollment program for high school students. Through Career & College Promise, qualified high school students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue dual-enrollment options tuition free while they are in high school, allowing them to get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation. The session will use this link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/vpk-zqhm-mvb">https://meet.google.com/vpk-zqhm-mvb</a>

Thursday, March 18 during SMART Time - Virtual NCAA Eligibility Session - Students will learn about NCAA Eligibility updates for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive information on how to create an NCAA Eligibility account and what steps they need to take each year of high school to prepare to play sports at the collegiate level (DI, DII and DIII Schools). This session is open to any student who is interested in playing sports at a post-secondary institution. The Google Meet link is here: <a href="https://meet.google.com/qse-nend-duw">https://meet.google.com/qse-nend-duw</a>

**Thursday, March 25 during SMART Time - Virtual Scholarship Session** - A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further their education at a private or public post-secondary college, university, or other academic institution. Students will learn about the different types of scholarships available and ways to research them. All students are welcome to attend. The Google Meet link is here: <a href="https://meet.google.com/hon-cjmw-rou">https://meet.google.com/hon-cjmw-rou</a>

The PCHS Student Services team will deliver school-wide lessons on coping skills February 1st through February 19th. Resources and strategies to support students' social emotional awareness and wellness will be shared. Please see the following links which contain a parent letter and an informational slideshow: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/10BKbFUXy2GFjuugg5Gne6bGvTD-oda8Y/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lKsBTuW cIrcN7Sbm3ddY0Q0d31l9Ep1/view?usp=sharing</a>

#### **Career Connections Event**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U3m-0zjR3Lh7Clb-Gce0D1GDsgUYlg30/view?usp=sharing

#### **Class of 2021 - Catamount Show Information**

Class of 2021 - The Senior Class officers are in the process of planning the 2020-2021 Catamount Show! This is a talent show made up of the best Panther Creek seniors, for all to watch and enjoy. The event will be live streamed this year on a date TBD. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVnw7V0DSXMgyhV2NFNGGT8mfEybmIdujfVh6JWh7TB1IayA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

# Singing Valentine's

The Chamber Choir at PC is serving the school community by offering free pre-recorded Singing Valentines for other PC students. Students may request that a song be sent to a friend or significant other on Valentine's day. Info and a link to order are

here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dnOS80uZRJ IbKU3KCwozJEB-4psVYty/view?usp=sharing

# **Yearbook Information**

Please review this information about student portraits in the yearbook: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KW0FuocualjU\_Jxq3kKZt0wxdbYzfEhF/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KW0FuocualjU\_Jxq3kKZt0wxdbYzfEhF/view?usp=sharing</a>



Please see this video for additional yearbook information: <a href="https://youtu.be/0nL1ir-Tu0Y">https://youtu.be/0nL1ir-Tu0Y</a>

## **Dates to Note**

February 15 – Calendar Out day

February 16 – Teacher Workday

February 17 – Students on Cohort 2 return to campus

February 23 – Asynchronous/Remote Learning Day – ACT Testing for all Juniors on campus

February 24 - Remote Learning Day - all students learning at home - live sessions

March 25 - End of 3rd Quarter

April 14 - PreACT Testing for all Sophomores on campus

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Thank you for your continued support of Panther Creek High School!